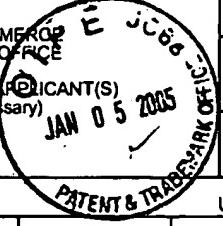


FORM PTO 1449 (modified)			ATTY DOCKET NO. 03500.015556	APPLICATION NO. 09/902,172		
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE						
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S) (Use several sheets if necessary)			APPLICANT YUKARI TODA			
			FILING DATE July 11, 2001	GROUP 2621		
			U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS			
*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
A.A.	5,778,092	07/07/98	MacLeod et al.	382	176	12/20/96
	2001/0053248 A1	12/20/01	Maeda	382	165	2/12/97
↓	6,173,088 B1	01/09/01	Koh et al.	382	289	9/30/97
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
A.A.	EP 1 006 476 A2	06/07/00	EPO	G06K	9/38	YES
	EP 0 731 599 A2	09/11/96	EPO	H04N	1/46	YES
↓	EP 0 886 242 A1	12/23/98	EPO	G06T	5/00	YES
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)						
A.A.	Tominaga, S., "A Color Classification Method for Color Images Using a Uniform Color Space", Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Proceedings of the International Conference on Pattern Recognition, Atlantic City, June 16-21, 1990, Conference A: Computer Vision; and Conference B: Pattern Recognition Systems and Applications, Los Alamitos, IEEE Comp. Soc. Press, US, vol. 1, Conf. 10, pp. 803-807.					
↓	Dolan, J., et al., "Segmentation for Digital Copying and Compression", Sharp Technical Journal, Sharp Co., Nara-ken, Japan, no. 76, April 2000, pp. 28-35.					
EXAMINER	Amir ALAVI	DATE CONSIDERED		5-62-2005		

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Sheet 1 of 1